

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG **SEASON**



CHAPTER 4

No return from the road you
now tread there will be...

That is my choice, Master...and I
will live with it...

...forever.

Well?
Did you find
one?

I have found...
something...

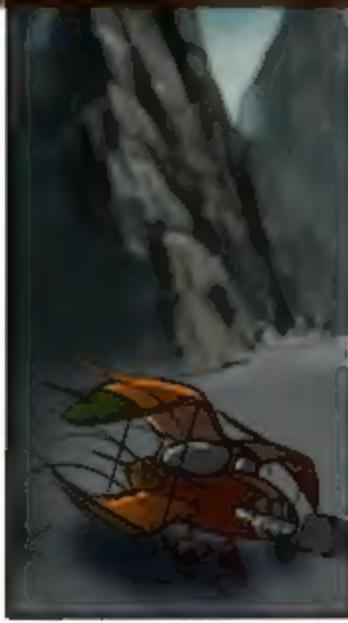


The Hunt Begins, Part One: Return to Maga



Remind me,
why'd we let
Sugah-Hog fly
the plane
again?

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Define
"perfect"...

Perfect
landing!



This place looks way past cool, you guys! Why couldn't I come here with you last time?



Because it is being a most dangerous of places...

Not so dangerous we couldn't snatch up the Secret Scrolls 'n walk away in one piece, Sugah-Ant!



I'm not positive, Sonic, but something Naugus said the last time we saw him in Robotropolis got me thinking...



-Or forge on, hopelessly alone, while Snively draws ever closer to claiming the wonders of this world?



It was that word he used, "wonders", which struck me...

The Guardian's scroll talks about seven different kinds of power which stem from this "Chaos", while the Secret Scrolls described the seven wonders of Mobius.



I think there's a connection, and as the place that housed the Secret Scrolls, Maga seems the best place to start looking for it.





Maybe, but...



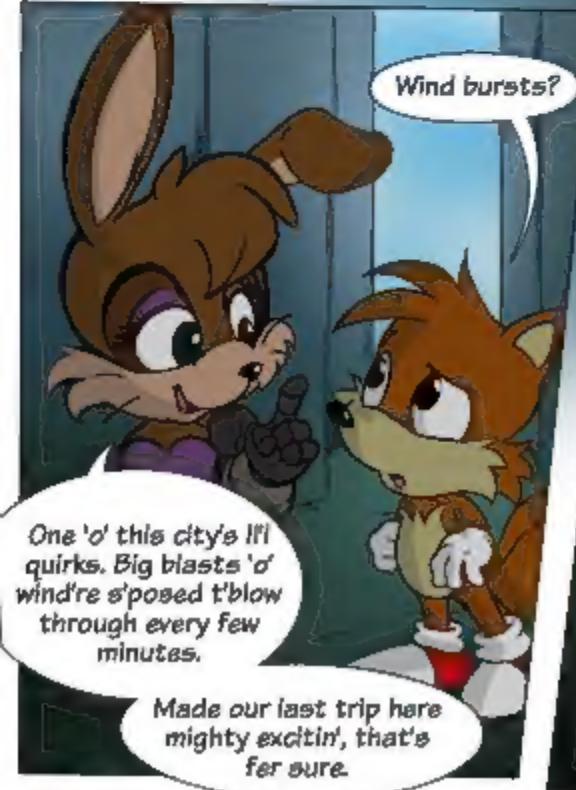
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cious father
is now
trapped
with his
most hated
enemy...

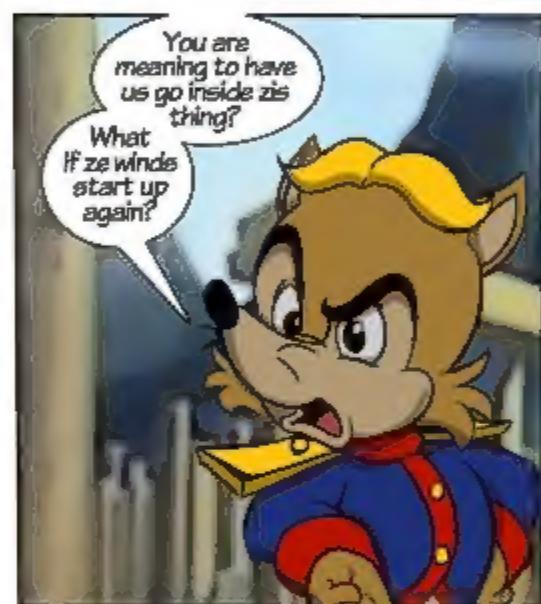


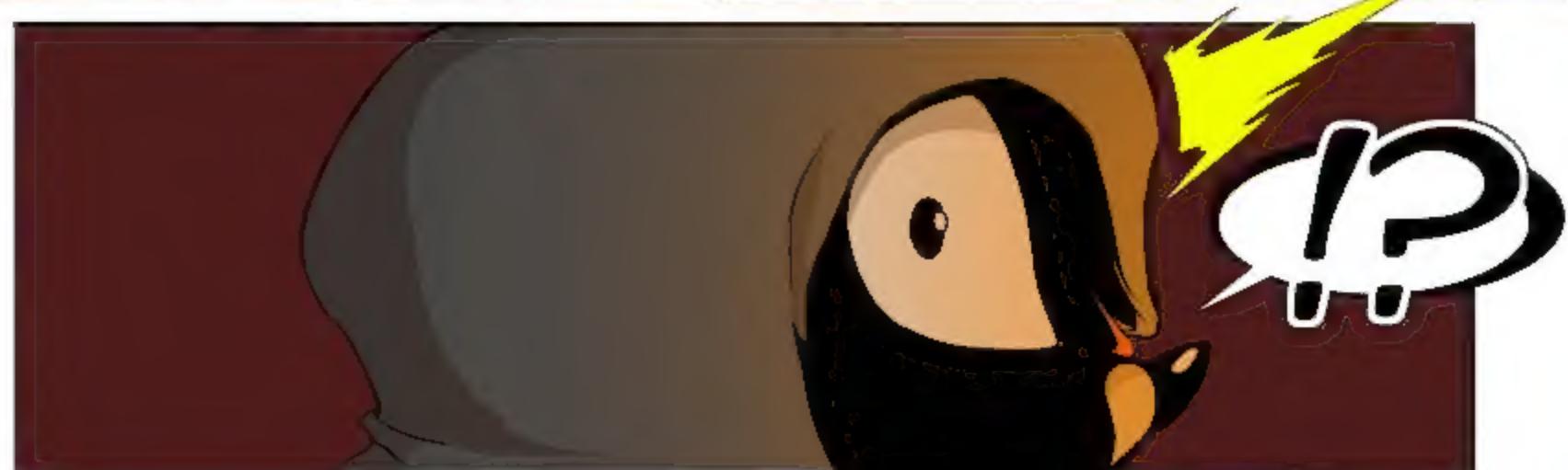
And only I
have the
power to
free him.











SO YOU'RE
THE ONE SCREWING
UP THE WIND
TUNNEL!

MR. GUARDIAN!

I HAVEN'T
"SCREWED UP"
ANYTHING.

I SIMPLY PUT
THE WIND TUNNEL
TO REST SO I COULD
EXAMINE ITS
HEART...

WELL AINT
THAT A NIFTY
TRICK!

I AM NOT
SURE I AM INCLINED
TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION,
PRINCESS.

SO...THAT
CRYSTAL IS WHAT
GENERATES THE WINDS
FROM THE TUNNEL?

SO FAR YOU'VE
GIVEN ME NO REASON
TO DISTRUST YOU-

BUT AFTER
OUR PREVIOUS ENCOUNTER
I DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE
WHAT OTHER FORCES YOUR
TEAM HAS TRIFLED WITH
OTHER THAN THE DEEP
POWER STONES...

AND THE
RESULTS HAVE SO
FAR BEEN MOST
UNPREDICTABLE...

THE CITY OF
MAGA IS ONLY MY LATEST
STOP; THE FLOATING ISLAND,
THE FORBIDDEN ZONE, DROOD
HENCE ALL OF THEM TOUCHED
BY YOUR PRESENCE.

SOP?



TRANSLATION
COMPLETE

"BY STAR'S
GUIDANCE, BY SUN'S
PROTECT ON"

PASSWORD
ACCEPTED. SECURITY
PROTOCOLS ENGAGED.

WHA?

EEEEE

NICOLE?

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING OVER
THERE?

MIND YOUR
OWN BUSINESS, PAL.
YOU DON'T OWN THIS
PLACE!

NICOLE!

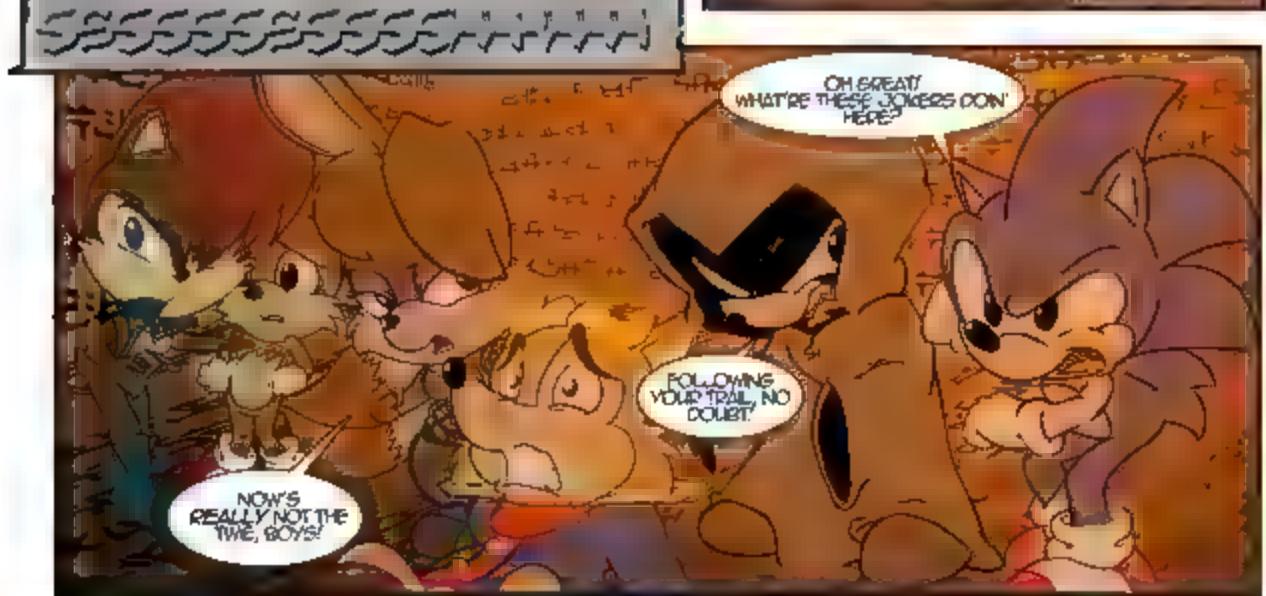
I HAVE
GREATER CLAIM
HERE THAN!

OH
YEAH! SAYS
WHIP!

-WHOA,
HEY--

YOU
IDIOTS...









YOU CAN
TAKE THE CRYSTAL WITH YOU.
I PROMISE, WE WON'T LET THEM
GET THEIR HANDS
ON IT.



HOW MUCH
SAFER COULD IT BE WITH
THOSE TWO TEARING UP
THIS PLACE?

AND BESIDES-



WHATEVER
WE'RE DOIN', THE
SOONER THE
BETTER!



VERY WELL...
JUST THIS
ONCE...



NO!
YOU WILL
NOT DENY ME
MY DESTINY!

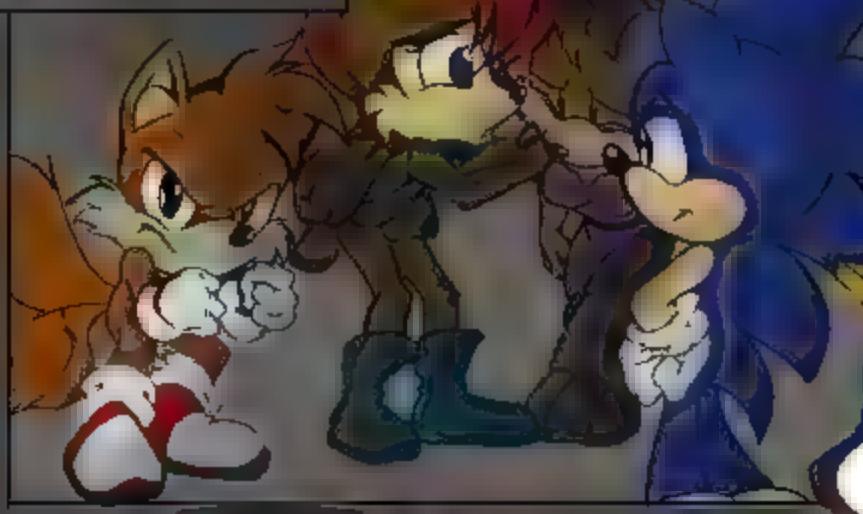


WHERE IS THE BLUE ONE?



I DO
NOT APPRECIATE
BEING YOUR
FLATTENING
HAW!

SONIC,
THIS IS OUR
CHANCE!



ALL
ABOARD,
EVERYBODY!
THAT
INCLUDES YOU, O
CRYPTIC ONE

RIGHT!

... RIGHT.



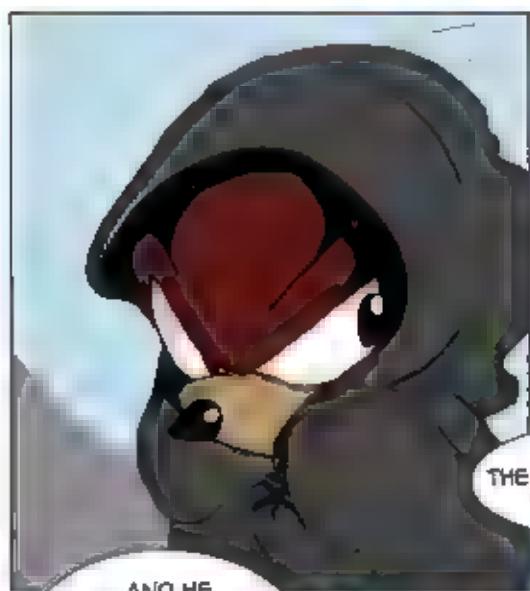
-THEY'RE
OFF!



AAAAND....

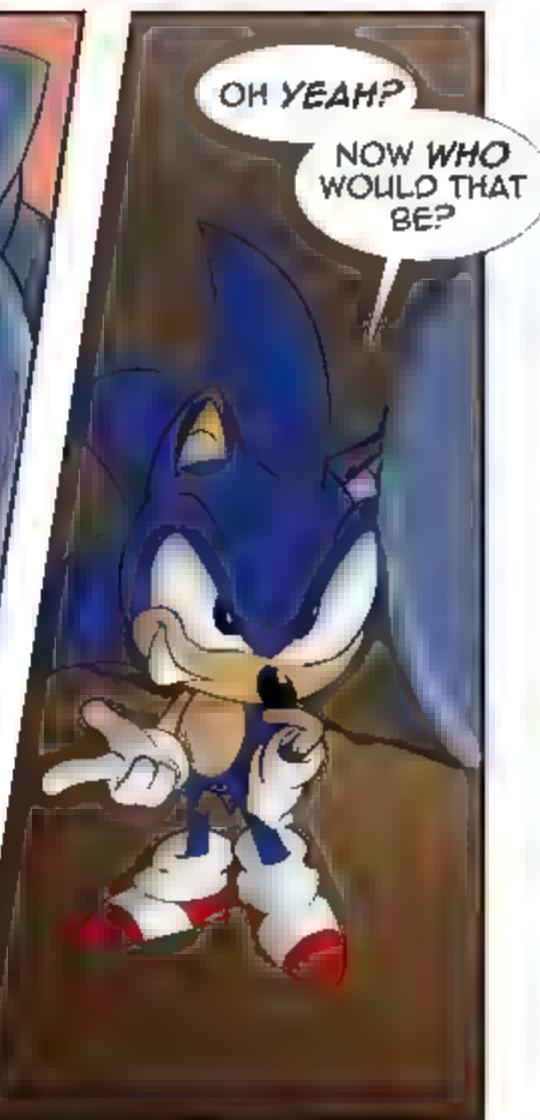
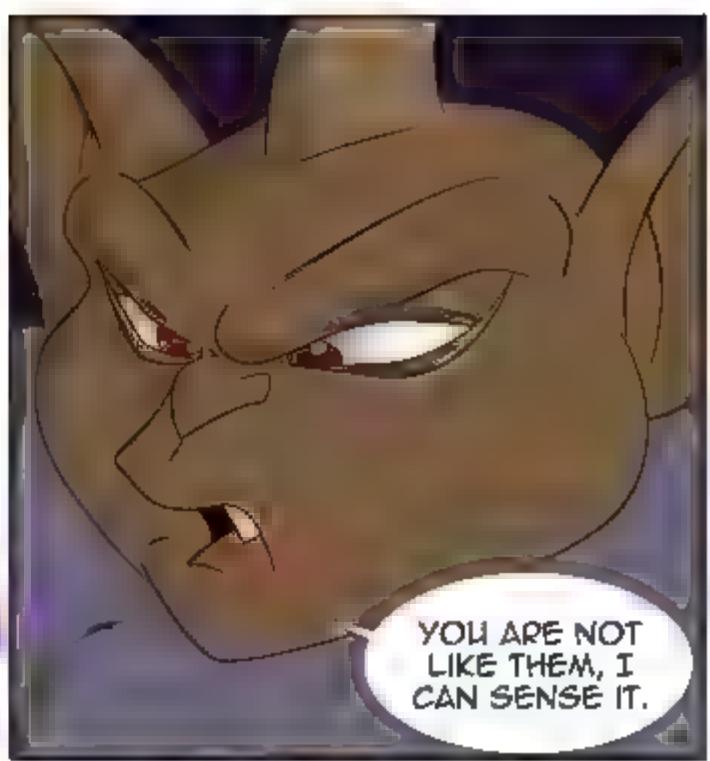
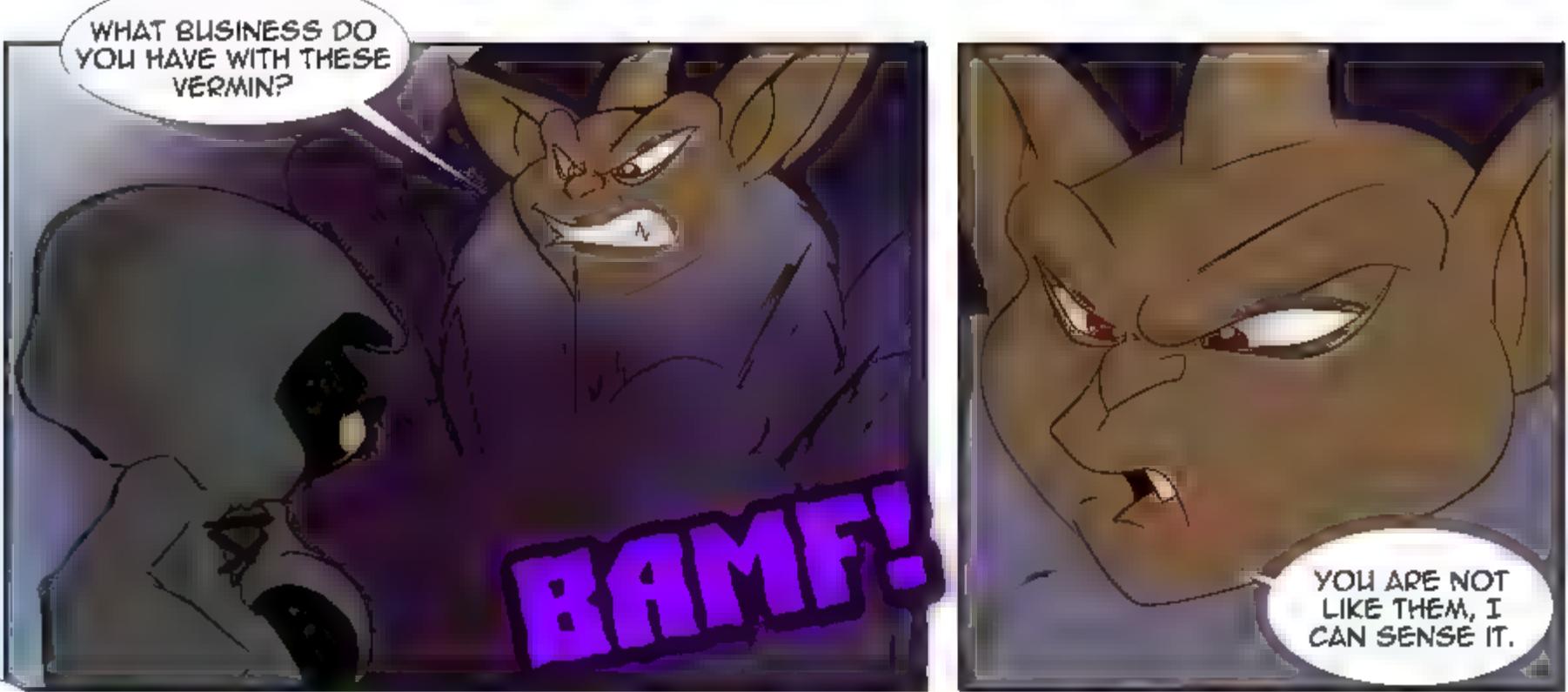
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N-NO!

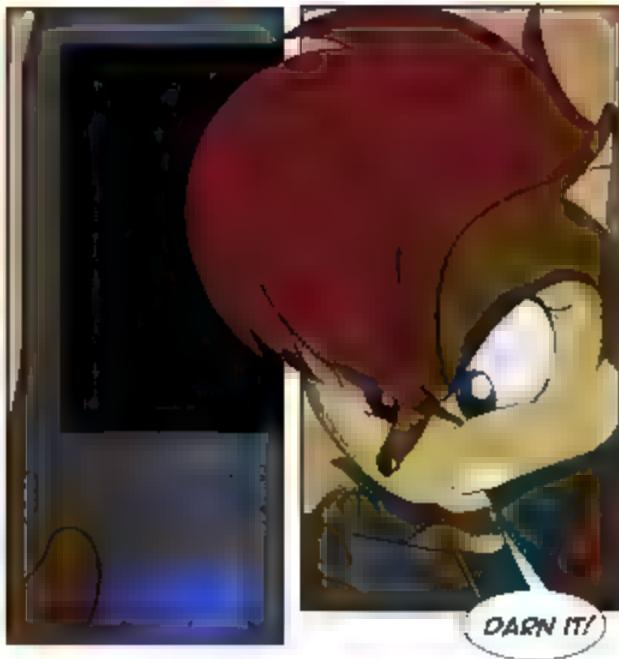
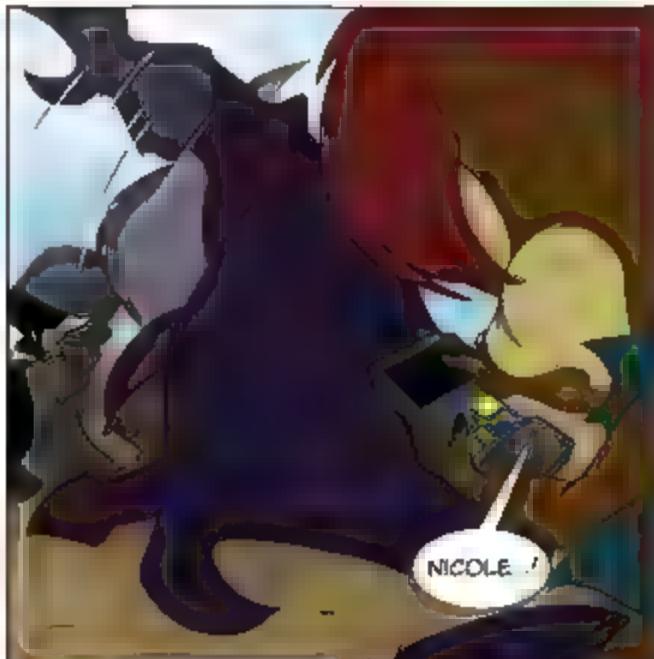
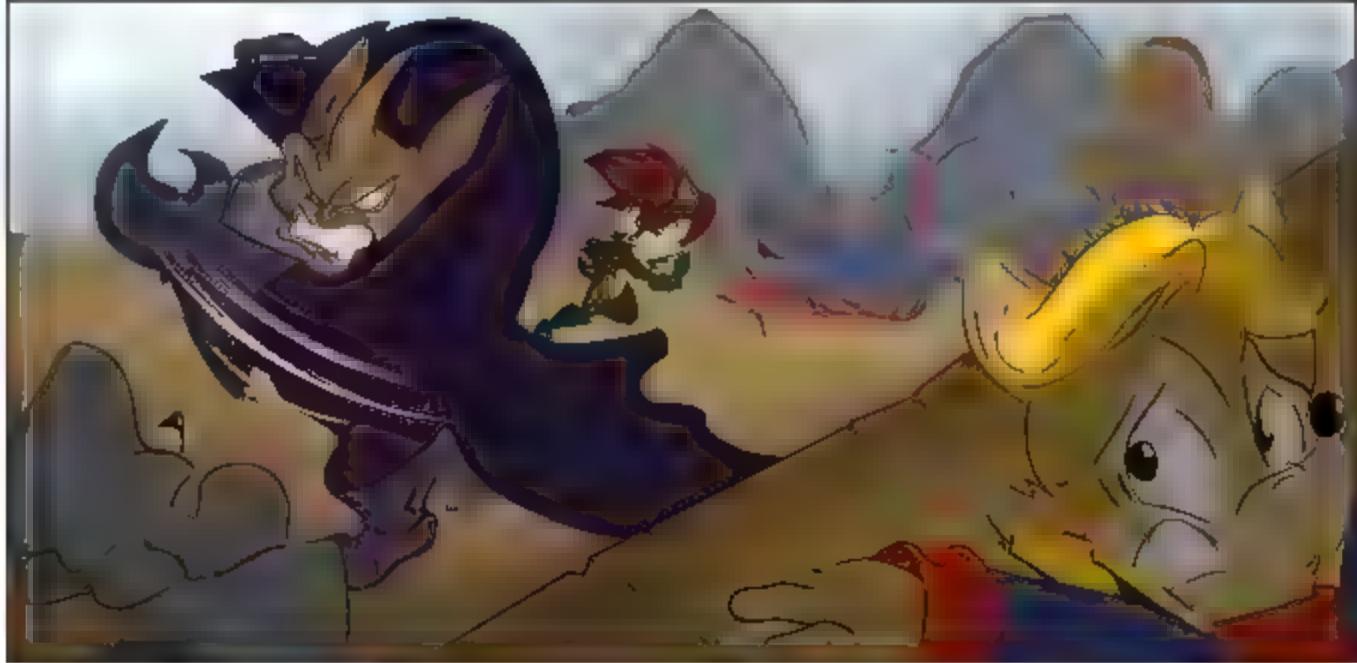


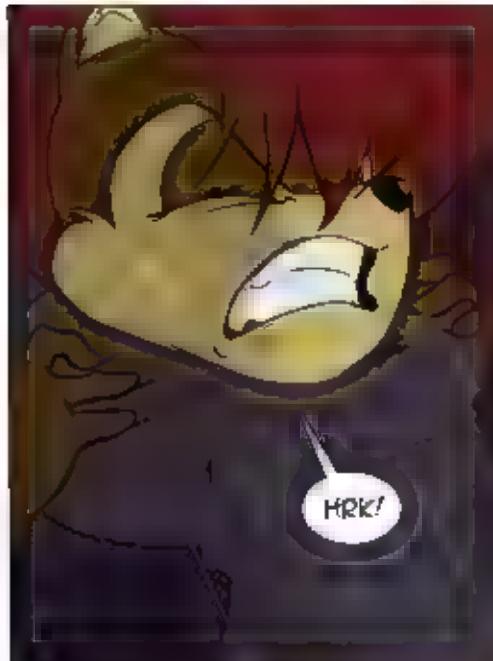




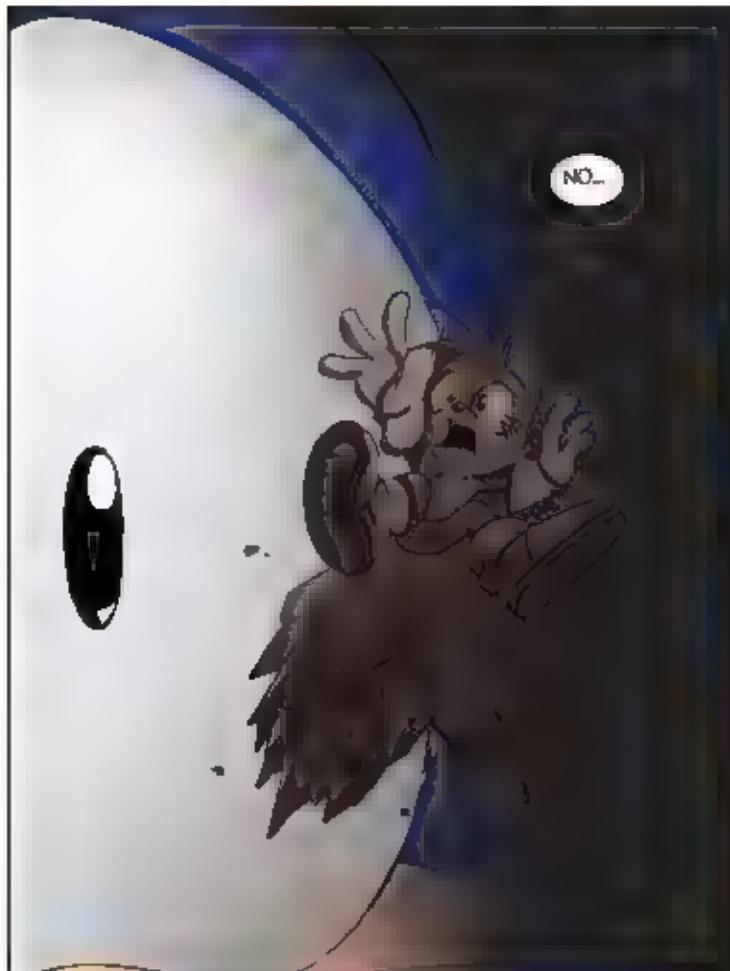


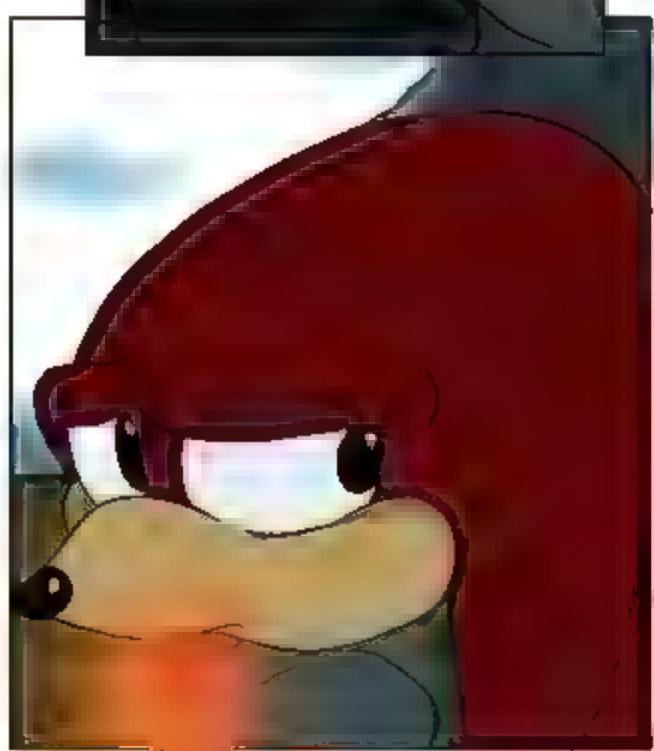
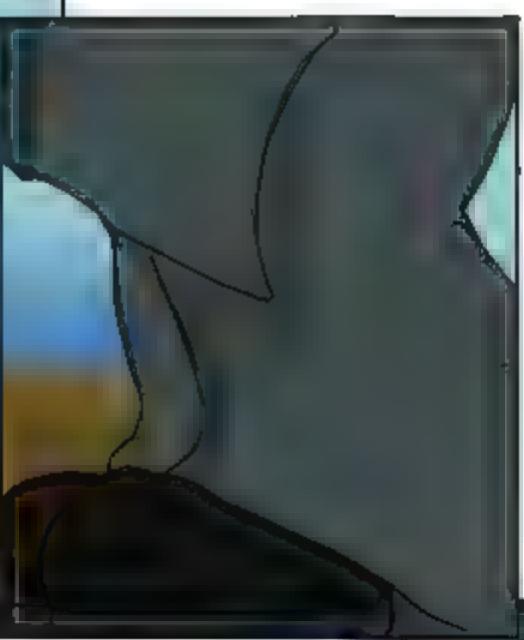
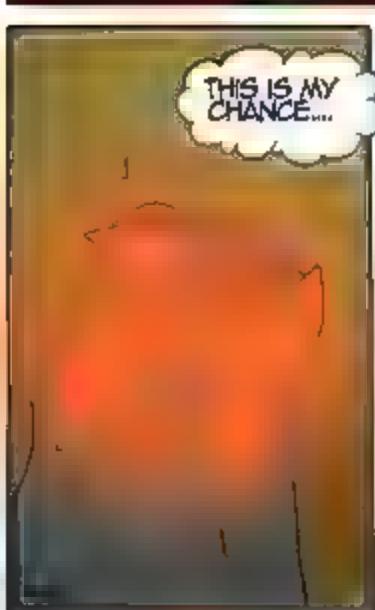


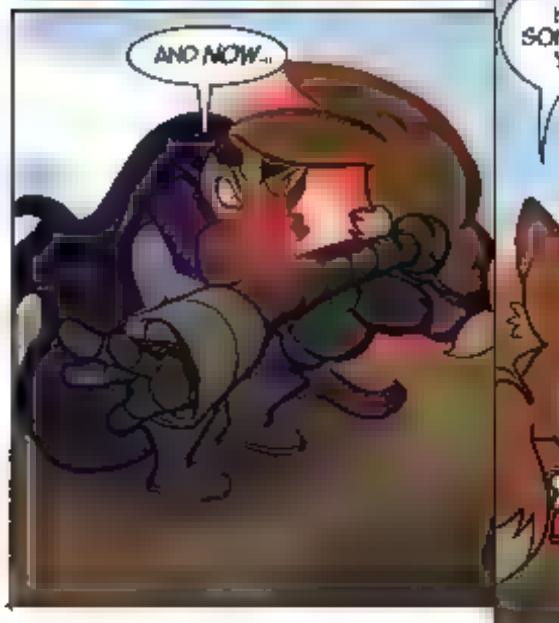
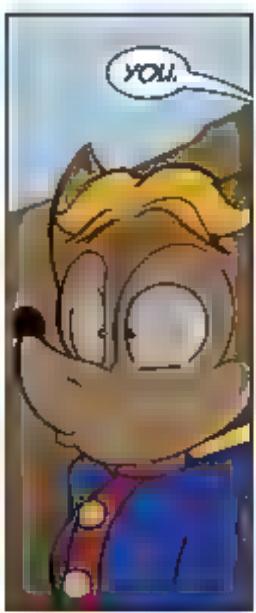




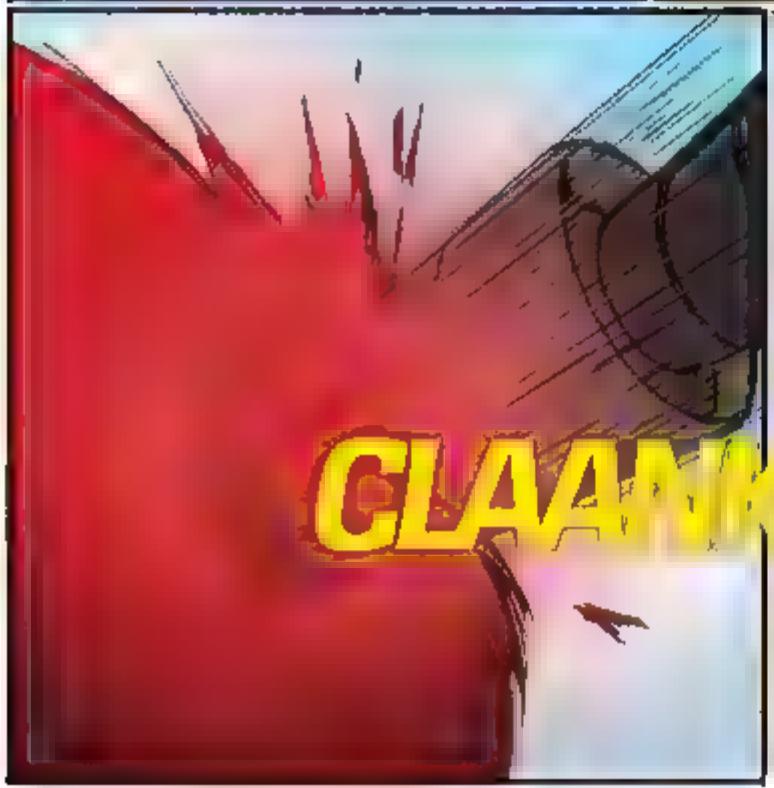
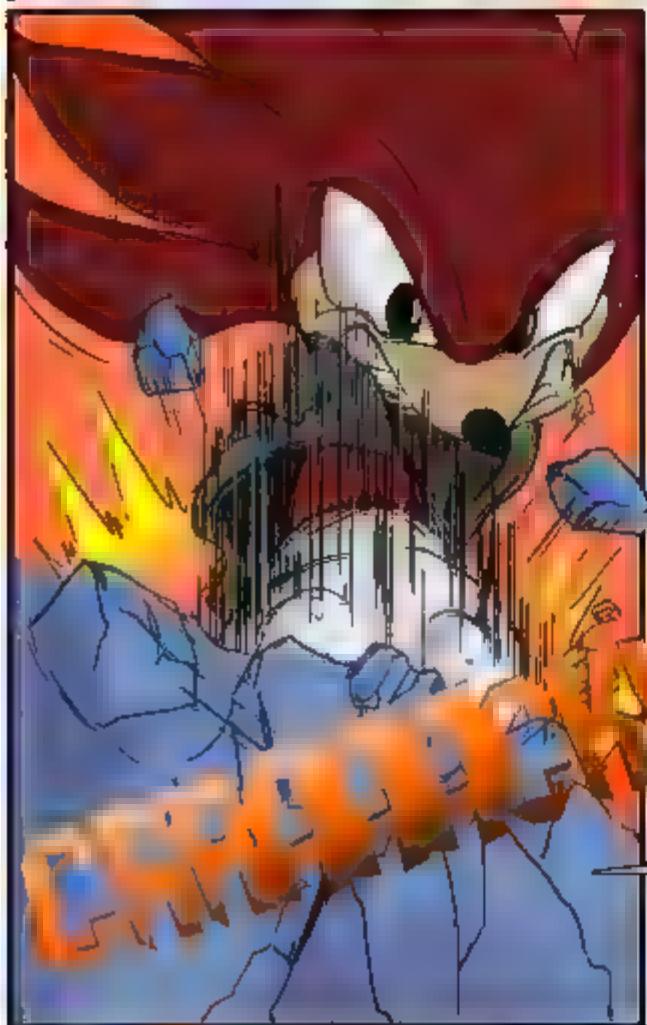






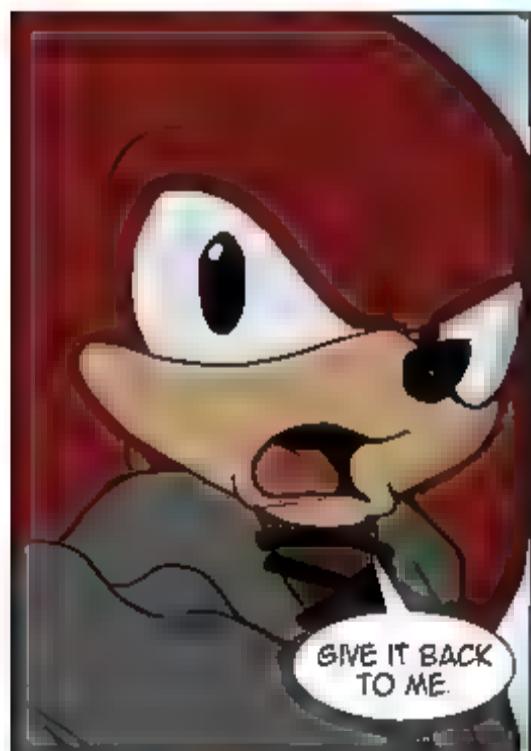










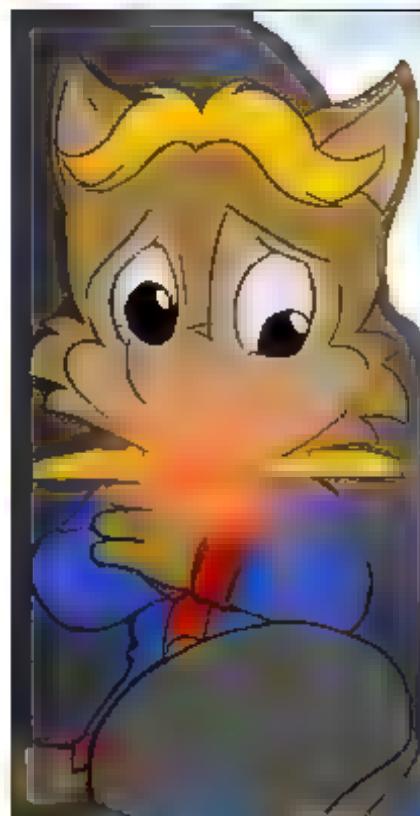


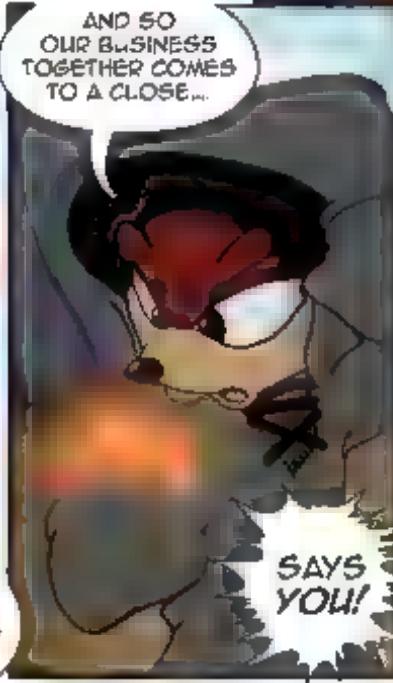
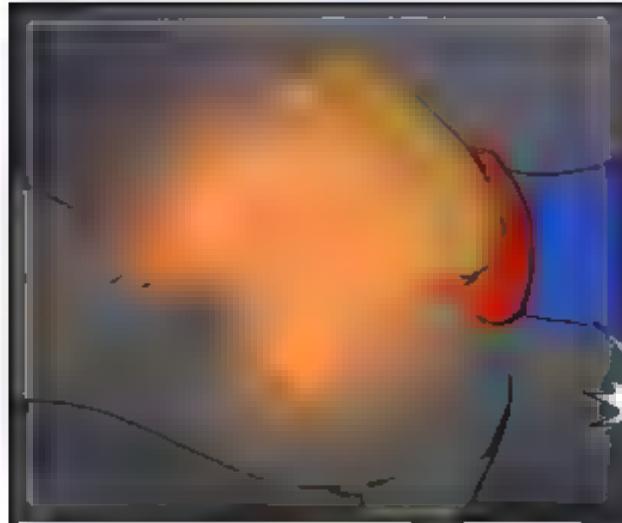


YOU SAID IT
YOURSELF THE WIZARD
CAN TRACK THE CRYSTAL AS
LONG AS IT IS IN YOUR
POSSESSION. I CAN
PROTECT IT FROM THAT



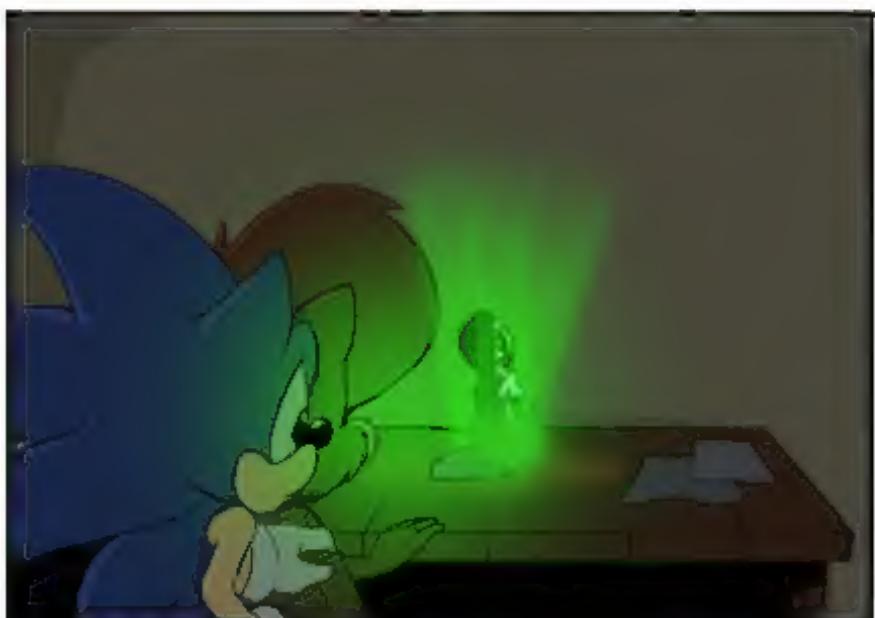
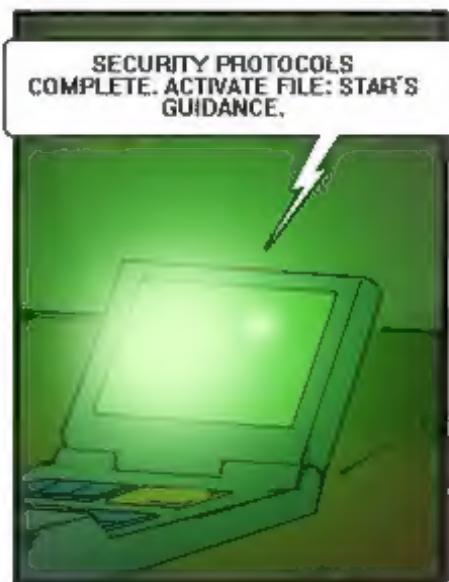
PLEASE... WE CAN
FIND OUR OWN WAY TO
PREVENT NALIGUS FROM
TRACKING THE CRYSTAL,
BUT ITS POWER COULD BE
CRUCIAL TO US.







KNOTHOLE...





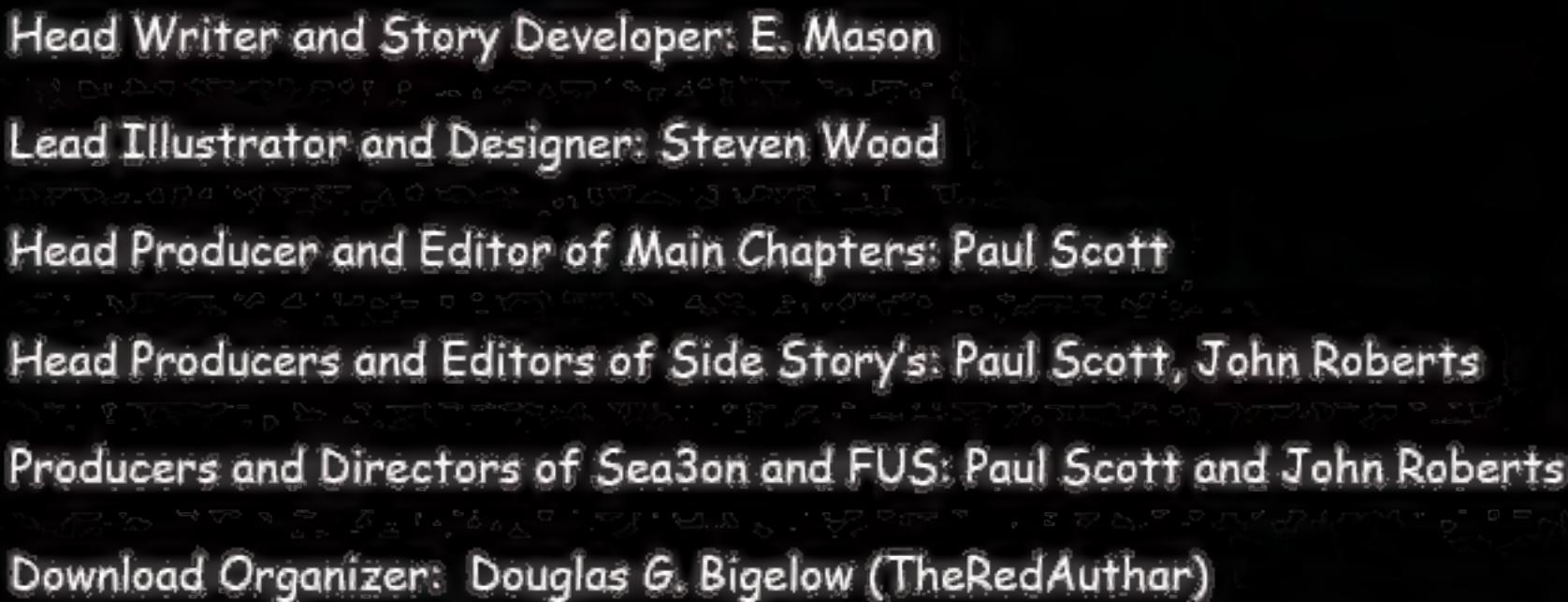
HELLO,
MY DEAREST
DAUGHTER.

I AM QUEEN
NICOLE ACORN, AND IF
YOU ARE SEEING THIS
MESSAGE, IT MEANS
THE TIME HAS COME
FOR YOU TO LEARN A
VERY IMPORTANT
TRUTH.



M...MOTHER...?

TO BE CONTINUED



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